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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): James R. Sage, Jr.

For (title): COLLECTOR OF ANIMAL DEBRIS AND METHOD

1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

6 Page(s) of Specification

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2 Page(s) of Claims
8 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by:

* inventor.

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

5. Language

English

6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED										
Number Filed			Number Extra			Rate		Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) 770.00		
Total										
Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))		7	–	20	=	0	x \$	18.00	= \$	0.00
Independent										
Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))		2	–	3	=	0	x \$	86.00	= \$	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))							+ \$	290.00	= \$	0.00
Filing Fee Calculation									\$770.00	

7. Assertion of Small Entity Status

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above Filing Fee Calculation)

\$385.00

8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee
\$385.00

Total Fees Enclosed

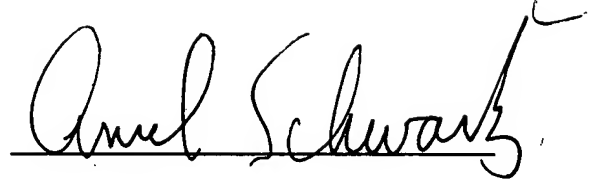
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